

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14, 17-29, 32, and 34-37 are pending, with Claims 13 and 22 amended by the present amendment. Support for amendments to the claims is found in the claims as originally filed. Thus, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Action, Claims 13 and 14 were objected to as including informalities; Claims 22 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Misawa (U.S. Pat. No. 6,700,607); 24-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Misawa in view of Tanaka et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,130,420, herein “Tanaka”); Claim 27 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Misawa and Tanaka in view of Kijima et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,700,610, herein “Kijima”); and Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-12, 17-21, 28, 29, 32 and 34-38 were allowed.

Initially, Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-12, 17-21, 28, 29, 32 and 34-38.

With regard to Claim 22, and in response to the comments made on page 4 of the outstanding Action, Applicants have amended Claim 22 to further incorporate that features of Claim 10 into this claim such that Claim 22 now includes the features of Claim 11 as well as the features of Claim 10.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 22 patentably distinguishes over Misawa. This, is the case at least, because the cited Misawa reference does not describe or suggest that even though a first enlargement instruction is input to the enlarging display setting device, a maximum enlarged image is displayed on the image display device under the condition that the drive mode is not changed to the first frame mode, and that when a second

enlargement instruction is input to the means for enlarging, the drive mode is changed to the first frame mode.

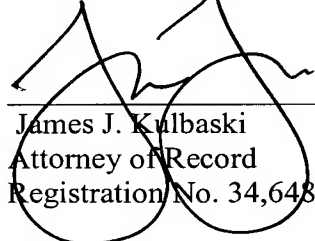
Moreover, the further cited Tanaka and Kijima references do not cure the above noted deficiencies of Misawa.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 22 and Claims 23-27 depending therefrom, patentably distinguish over Tanaka, Kijima and Misawa.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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